

Other parks or playgrounds are possible on some small parcels of land that are now owned by the town. These lots are at Union Street and 10th Avenue, on Pine Street, and at North "C" Avenue and West Main Street. With a minimum of simple, serviceable play equipment they could add much to the local environment. (The first lot listed is already used as a playfield.)

The plan as delineated also provides sufficient space for expansion at the Maiden Elementary School and Maiden High School, and in the vicinity of the Town Hall. Land should be acquired in these areas for expansion in the future. Also, there is the need for a library in the community. It is entirely feasible that this could be provided by acquiring property very near the Town Hall on which some of the dilapidated buildings mentioned earlier are located. The removal of such buildings and replacement with a small library (2,500 square feet would suffice for the projected 1990 planning area population) would be an important addition to the community.

Individual churches would also be included in the planning of this category. They are not indicated on the map, due to the scale and level of detail used here, except in two or three isolated cases where churches and cemeteries are indicated due to their fairly large land area.

VACANT LAND USE

Needless to say, land that is unsuitable for development should remain open and unused. This largely involves the banks and streambeds of the major streams in the planning area, i.e., Maiden Creek and Pinch Gut Creek in the northern part of the planning area, Clark Creek to the west, and Shady Branch across the southern portion of the planning area.